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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David F. Bednarek, Jason A. Demers, Timothy P. Duggan, James L. Jackson, Scott A. Leonard, David W. McGill, and Kingston Owens

Application No.: 10/713,617

Group No.: 1764

Filed: 11/13/2003

Examiner: Manoharan, V.

For: Pressurized Vapor Cycle Liquid Distillation

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	102	- 102	= 0	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$	0.00
INDEP.	10	- 10	= 0	x	\$ 200.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	=	\$	0.00
TOTAL							ADDIT. FEE	
							\$	0.00

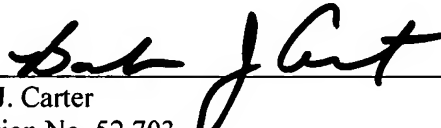
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Response A

Dear Sir: (

Applicants hereby submit this communication to the Office Action of June 22, 2006, and ask that the following election be entered.

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